

New Debris Disk Candidates at 100 Myr

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We have carried out a 24 μ m survey of the 100 Myr old open cluster M47 (NGC 2422) with the MIPS instrument on Spitzer. Twenty-four percent of A-B stars show excesses $K-[24] > 0.5$ mag. Among late-type stars, only two show significant excesses: a K1V star with $K-[24] = 1.1$ and an F9V star with $K-[24] = 3.7$. The F9V star is the first known post-TTauri dwarf showing excess comparable to β Pic. Either this star possesses an exceptionally massive disk created in a recent planetesimal collision, or this disk is hotter than usual debris disks.

